

**United States District Court  
Northern District of Texas  
Fort Worth Division**

**HOBBY DISTILLERS ASSOCIATION,  
RICK MORRIS, THOMAS O. COWDREY  
III, SCOTT McNUTT, JOHN PRINCE III**

*Plaintiffs*

v.

**ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND  
TRADE BUREAU, A BUREAU OF THE U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY; U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,**

*Defendants*

Case No. 4:23-cv-01221-O

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